

Volunteer Role Description

Volunteer Role	Gardener
Volunteer Manager	Estates Manager
Where you will be based	Rowcroft Hospice

Role summary

We aim to make every day the best day possible for our patients and their families here in South Devon. This role is essential to help us maintain the beautiful, peaceful gardens at the hospice which offer comfort and beauty to our patients and their visitors. You will be volunteering with the estates team under the guidance of our gardens supervisor and Estates co-ordinator, or possibly a nominated volunteer. As a volunteer gardener you can take on a variety of activities according to your level of confidence, experience and area of interest - no experience is required.

What you may be doing

- ✓ Maintaining or planting flower beds.
- ✓ Weeding.
- ✓ Grass cutting using a ride on mower or strimmer (training provided).
- ✓ Hedge cutting.
- ✓ Pruning shrubs.
- ✓ Tidying leaves and debris to keep paths safe to walk on.

This role will suit you if you

- Enjoy being outdoors.
- Are comfortable to be working alone at times, as well as in a team.
- Are friendly, positive and approachable.
- Can be flexible and open to change.
- Like to be kept busy and active.
- Are reliable and punctual.

This role could bring you

- Satisfaction through giving something back.
- New friends.
- New skills and greater employability.
- More confidence.

All Rowcroft volunteers will be asked to

- Attend a Welcome Day to learn more about the hospice and where your role fits.
- Respect and uphold Rowcroft's values of: Honesty & Integrity; Generosity of Spirit; Respect; and being a Team Player.
- Act according to our policies, practices and procedures as shared during your induction and any updates.
- Complete any training and update sessions required for your role.